GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of West Bengal has requested for additional allocation of power;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the extent to which the power requirement of West Bengal has been met during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity to the coastal villages of West Bengal through underground wires; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposal submitted by the State Government in this regard along with the details of the decision taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b): During the current financial year, no request from Government of West Bengal has been received for additional allocation of power from unallocated power of Central Generating Stations.

(c): The details of power requirement, availability and shortage in the State of West Bengal during the last three years i.e. 2008-09, 2009-10 & 2010- 11 are given below:

West Bengal	Energy Requirement (MU)	Energy Availability (MU)	Shortage (MU)	Shortage (%)	Peak Demand Met (MW)	Peak Demand (MW)	Shortage (MW)	Shortage (%)
2008-09	31,289	30,290	999	3.2	5,387	5,379	8	0.1
2009-10	33,750	32,819	931	2.8	6,094	5,963	131	2.1
2010-11	36,481	35,847	634	1.7	6,162	6,112	50	0.8

(d) & (e) : The Central Government does not propose to provide electricity to the coastal villages of West Bengal through underground wires.